

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Soppet et al.

Application Serial No.: 08/468,011

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Examiner: S. Teng

For: **G-Protein Parathyroid Hormone Receptor HLTDG74** Attorney Docket No.: PF201**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Via FacsimileAssistant Commissioner
For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231Attention Examiner S. Teng

Sir:

This Second Preliminary Amendment is submitted following a telephone conversation between the undersigned and Examiner Teng. The present amendment is believed to place the application in better condition for examination.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

In claim 50, please delete "recombinant".

E1 51. (Once amended) An isolated [A recombinant] host cell transformed or transfected with
[comprising] the DNA of claim 49.

In claim 52, please delete "gene".

E2 56. (Once amended) An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleic acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a nucleic acid sequence encoding the polypeptide encoded by the human cDNA contained in ATCC Deposit No. 97186;

(b) a nucleic acid sequence encoding the polypeptide encoded by the human cDNA contained in ATCC Deposit No. 97186, [excepting the] wherein the encoded polypeptide lacks an N-terminal methionine;

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